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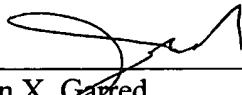
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Dear Sirs:

1. More than 18 months have passed since the filing of this application on September 30, 2003. The last action taken on this application was the Notice of Publication which was received April 20, 2005. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
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